

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Leonard W. HELMER, Jr. et al.  
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Examiner : Barbara N. Burgess  
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For : SPECULATIVE METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RAPID DATA  
COMMUNICATIONS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interface from the decision dated April 21, 2008 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-5, 7-12, 14-18, and 20-22 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$510.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 09-0463. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee insufficiency (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 09-0463.

Respectfully submitted,

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